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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend said application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 79-86 without prejudice, and add new claims 87-94 as follows:

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87. A system for reading code symbols comprising:  
(A) a plurality of code symbol reading devices, each said code symbol reading device including  
a scanning mechanism for automatically scanning a code symbol on an object,